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QM U.S.: MOST WEEKEND COVERAGE DEVOTED TO POST-ELECTION

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MATTERS.
--PRAVDA AND OTHER CENTRAL NEWSPAPERS NOV 6 FRONT-PAGE HEAD OF STATE PODGORNY'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER (TEXT SEPTEL).
--PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA NOV 6 CARRY TASS WASHINGTON REPORT ON CARTER'S PRESS CONFERENCE, QUOTING EXTENSIVELY THE PASSAGE ON CONTINUITY IN FOREIGN POLICY. INCLUDED WAS HIS COMMENT ON SEEKING PEACE WITH "POTENTIAL ADVERSARIES" WITH WHOM WE NOW HAVE "FRIENDLY RELATIONS"" THE SOVIET UNION, THE PRC AND OTHERS."
--IZVESTIYA'S KONDRASHOV NOV 7 WRITES A VERY FAVORABLE COMMENTARY ON CARTER STRESSING CONTINUITY AND "REALISM" IN THE PURSUIT OF BETTER U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS. KONDRASHOV ALSO CITES COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S MARSHALL SHULMAN ON THE POSSIBILITIES OF A "NEW START," ESPECIALLY ON SALT AND TRADE (SEPTEL).
--PRAVDA NOV 7 CARRIES TASS BONN ITEM ON ARTICLE BY "WELL-KNOWN" AMERICAN ECONOMIST HANS APEL REPORTING HIS (HIGHLY FAVORABLE) IMPRESSIONS OF LIFE AND LIVING STANDARDS IN USSR.
--PRAVDA NOV 7 CARRIES A GRAB-BAG CARTOON SHOWING SCENE IN "PENTAGON STADIUM": THREE WEAPONS ARE LINING UP THE THE "ARMS RACE," A POLE VAULT IS ANCHORED IN "MILITARY BUDGET," "SOCIAL NEEDS" IS HOBBLING ALONG IN A SACK RACE, AND THOSE OLD STANDBYS, STRAUSS, APARTHEID, CHILEAN JUNTA, ZIONISM AND NEO-FASCISM, ARE ENGAGED IN APPROPRIATE EXERCISES.

2. OTHER COVERAGE: LONG (SOVIET) WEEKEND PRESS IS FILLED MAINLY WITH NATIONAL DAY MATERIALS ON 59TH ANNIVERSARY OF OCTOBER REVOLUTION, MAIN POINTS OF WHICH ARE REPORTED SEPTEL. ON OTHER TOPICS:
--PRAVDA NOV 9 CARRIES TEXT OF PRC MESSAGE FRO SOVIET NATIONAL DAY, PRINTED BETWEEN THOSE FROM ROMANIA AND LAOS. AS ALWAYS IN RECENT YEARS, CHINESE MESSAGE WAS ADDRESSED ONLY TO SOVIET GOVERNMENT BODIES, NOT PARTY, FROM CHINESE COUNTERPARTS WITHOUT NAMES. IN OTHER CHINA NEWS, IZVESTIYA NOV 7 AND PRAVDA NOV 8 CARRY TASS ITEM REPORTING THAT PEKING TELEVISION HAD
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SHOWN ON NOV 6 A "SOVIET DOCUMENTARY FILM CONCERNING THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION."
--PRAVDA'S COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN NOV 6, BY OLEG KITSENKO, VOICES APPROVAL OF INDIAN LOK SABHA'S PASSAGE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BILL. ITEM JUSTIFIES NEED FOR NEW MEASURES BY CITING "INDIAN REACTIONARIES" EFFORTS TO THWART BENEFICIAL GOVERNMENT MEASURES THROUGH COURT DECISIONS. KITSENKO REPEATS THAT "REACTIONARY PARTIES" BOYCOTTED DEBATE BUT "PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATIC FORCES, INCLUDING CPI"

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SUPPORTED CHANGES.
--ON JAPAN, IZVESTIYA NOV 6 AND PRAVDA NOV 8
CARRY ITEMS FROM THEIR TOKYO CORRESPONDENTS ON
POLITICAL MEANEUVERING TOWARDS ELECTIONS. ARTICLES
FOCUS ON INTERNAL LDP ACTIVITY, INCLUDING DEP PREMIER
FUKUDA'S RESIGNATION.
--PRAVDA NOV 9 FRONT-PAGES A PHOTO AND LONG BIO
SKETCH ON POLISH PARTY CHIEF GIEREK, WHO ARRIVED IN
MOSCOW THIS MORNING.
--PRAVDA NOV 9 ALSO ANNOUNCES THAT BREZHNEV
WOULD VISIT ROMANIA ON A "FRIENDLY VISIT" DURING THE
SECOND HALF OF NOVEMBER AT CEAUSESCU'S INVITATION.
--PRAVDA NOV 7 CARRIES A TASS-BONN ITEM CITING
SDP DOCUMENT AUTHORED BY BRANDT SUPPORTING "POLICY OF
NORMALIZING AND DEVELOPING RELATIONS" BETWEEN FRG AND
EUROPEAN "SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES.
--M.E. COVERAGE IS LOW KEY. THERE ARE REPORTS
OF CONTINUED MILITARY ACTIVITY IN LEBANON, BUT TONE
OF COVERAGE STILL UPBEAT WITH NOV 9 PRAVDA REPORT OF
FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO SARKIS' PEACE SPEECH FROM LEFT
'JUMBLATT) AND RIGHT (GEMAYEL). NOV 8 PRAVDA AND KZ
REPORT WITHOUT COMMENT SYRIAN PROVISION OF 20,000
TROOPS FOR JOINT ARAB FORCE.
-- NOV 9 PRAVDA COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN BY V.
PERESADA LINKS ISRAELI ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES WITH
AGGRESSIVE FOREIGN POLICY.
--AFRICA COVERAGE FOCUSES ON RAIDS BY SMITH
REGIME FORCES INTO MOZAMBIQUE AND SUCCESSFUL
MOZAMBICAN EFFORT TO DRIVE INVADERS OUT. ACCORDING TO
NOV 8 PRAVDA, MEETING OF FRONT-LINE PRESIDENTS IN
DAR-ES-SALAAM RESULTED IN STATEMENT CONDEMNING THESE
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RAIDS AND OTHER SIMILAR EFFORTS BY RACISTS.
--NOV 7 PRAVDA AND NOV 6 IZVESTIYA HAVE SHORT
ITEM DESCRIBING SMITH'S DEPARTURE FROM GENEVA CONFER-
ENCE AS EFFORT TO GAIN TIME TO STRENGTHEN HIS POSITION.
--NOV 8 KZ MENTIONS NOV 9-12 VISIT OF DESTROYER
"BRAVYI" TO PORT LUANDA IN ANGOLA.
-- NOV 9 PRAVDA CITES NEWSPAPER "PANAMA-AMERICA"
ON A CAMPAIGN BY "UNKNOWN PERSONS" TO TURN U.S. PUBLIC
OPINION AGAINST PANAMA BY CREATING THE IMPRESSION
THAT THE LIVES OF U.S. CITIZENS IN CANAL ZONE ARE
ENDANGERED BY TERRORIST ATTACKS.
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